

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Montana codes annotated 52-1-104.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	July 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION <sup>1</sup></b>	Social Security Administration.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to persons residing in State certified care facilities listed under "Payment Levels." All disabled children, including the blind, who are eligible for SSI and reside in a certified foster home are eligible to receive the State supplement.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration field offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>2</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
G	Personal care facilities	\$594.00	\$944.00	\$94.00	\$193.00
H	Group home for mentally disabled (ill)	594.00	944.00	94.00	193.00
I	Community home for physically or developmentally disabled	594.00	944.00	94.00	193.00
J	Child and adult foster care	552.75	861.50	52.75	110.50
K	Transitional living services for developmentally disabled	526.00	808.00	26.00	57.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:**

**CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY** Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM** Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES** The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind and disabled. All care facilities must be State certified. Developmentally disabled persons in transitional living facilities are allowed to retain at least \$40, as a personal needs allowance. All other persons eligible for a State supplement in State certified facilities are allowed to retain up to \$40, as a personal needs allowance.